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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
CIVIL SECRETARIAT
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 10th December, 2023

No.DHS/SOTTO/01/2023.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 13 (2) of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 (Amended 2011), the State Government hereby constitutes the Appropriate Authority, as given below :-

1.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary (Health & FW).	Chairman
2.	Director of Health Services, Arunachal Pradesh.	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Deputy Director of Health Services (PH), Arunachal Pradesh and State Nodal Officer, SOTTO.	Member-Secretary
4.	Director of Medical Education, Arunachal Pradesh.	Member
5.	Head of Department of Anesthesiology, TRIHMS, Naharlagun.	Member
6.	Head of Department of Surgery, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member
7.	State Nodal Officer – CM Renal Replacement Society, DHS, Naharlagun.	Member
8.	CEO – CM Arogya Arunachal Yojna, Naharlagun.	Member

The Appropriate Authority may co-opt any medical expert to assist in its functioning, as required.

The Directorate of Health Services, Arunachal Pradesh will function as the Secretariat of the Appropriate Authority.

The Appropriate Authority, Arunachal Pradesh shall carry out the following functions as per the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994.

- (i) to grant registration (to hospital or tissue bank) under sub-section (1) of section 15 or renew registration under sub-section (3) of that section.
- (ii) To suspend or cancel registration under sub-section (2) of section 16.
- (iii) To enforce such standards as may be prescribed :-
 - (a) for hospitals engaged in the removal, storage, or transplantation of any human organ.
 - (b) for Tissue Banks engaged in recovery screening testing processing storage and distribution of tissues.

- (iv) to investigate any complaint of breach of any of the provisions of this Act or any of the rules made there under and take appropriate action.
- (v) to inspect Tissue Banks periodically.
- (vi) to inspect hospitals periodically for examination of the quality of transplantation and the follow-up medical care to persons who have undergone transplantation and persons from whom organs are removed; and
- (vii) to undertake such other measures as may be prescribed or required.

The Appropriate Authority will use the forms prescribed in the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rule, 2014 in discharging its functions and shall ensure strict compliance with the conditions and standards prescribed in the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014 by registered Hospitals and Tissue Banks on a continuous basis.

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